

**AN ORDINANCE
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED BY FULL COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE II, SECTION 30-26 (b), OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, SO THAT MEETINGS OF THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD ARE NOT HELD DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30-26 (b) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, the License Review Board ("board") shall hold a minimum of two (2) meetings in any calendar month; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the provisions of Section 30-26 (b), meetings of the board are currently held on the first and third Tuesday of every month; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Mayor desires to amend Section 30-26 (b) so that in the future License Review Board meetings do not take place during the month of December.

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SECTION 2: A copy of this proposed ordinance shall be forwarded to all NPU's for their review and comment." The designated planner for each NPU shall provide a detailed analysis of the rationale and basis for the proposed legislation. The review and comment period for the NPU's shall expire 45 days from the legislation's effective date.

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BY: *Cleta Hunslow*

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Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Administration

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Council Meeting Date: January 2, 2007

Legislation Title: LRB Meeting Amendment

Requesting Dept.: Office of the Mayor

Contract Type: N/A

Source Selection: N/A

Bids/Proposals Due: N/A

Invitations Issued: N/A

Number of Bids/
Proposals Received: N/A

Bidders/Proponents: N/A

Justification Statement: This legislation is to alleviate the time expectations created by LRB applicants who want their licenses expedited in an unrealistic amount of time during the month of December.

Background: Historically, the amount of LRB applications has steadily increased along with the demand for signed licenses by the administration. This pressure places undue stress on our processing system, thus the need for this preventive legislation.

Fund Account Center: N/A

Source of Funds: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Term of Contract: N/A

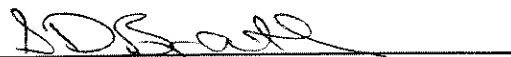
Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Simone D. Brathwaite



Contact Number: x 6310

Originating Department: Office of the Mayor

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: December 19, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): January 9-10, 2007 Full Council Date: January 16, 2007.

Commissioner Signature _____

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office:

12/22/06
(date)

Reviewed by:


(date)

Submitted to Council:

12/27/06
(date)